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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. 1.191)

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[X] Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed July 17, 2006, rejecting claims 1, 2, and 4-8 for at least the second time.

NOTE: In an ex parte reexamination filed after November 29, 1999, an appeal may be taken only after the final rejection of claims. MPEP § 2273 (8th Edition, Rev. 2)

[ ] Patent Owner hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Examiner, mailed \_\_\_\_\_, finally rejecting claims \_\_\_\_\_.

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